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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 3,648,276 (Schuman), dated March 7, 1972;

European Patent Application EP 0 902 255 A2 (Lampe et al.), dated March 17, 1999, and English abstract thereof;

European Patent Application EP 0 995 974 A1 (Steiner), dated April 26, 2000, and English abstract thereof;

European Search Report dated December 18, 2003.

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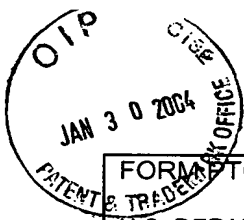
  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A	3,648,276	03/07/72	Schuman			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

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